



## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 9147

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Art Unit: 2618

Application No.: 10/620,764

Examiner: Lee Nguyen

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For: DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD, SYSTEM AND NETWORK ELEMENT

### RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
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March 30, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2006, having been duly extended from March 12, 2007, until April 12, 2007, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 13.**